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1 AN ACT *to amend* 27.01 (7) (f) 1. to 4., 27.01 (7) (gm) 3., 27.01 (7) (gm) 4., 100.51  
2 (5) (b) 1., 121.53 (4), 134.695 (2) (c), 167.31 (4) (cg) 5., 341.09 (1) (a), 341.09 (1)  
3 (b), 341.09 (2) (a), 341.09 (2) (d), 341.09 (9), 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1), 341.12 (2),  
4 341.13 (2), 341.13 (2r), 341.135 (2) (a) 1., 341.135 (2) (a) 2., 341.135 (2) (am),  
5 341.135 (2) (e), 341.14 (1), 341.14 (1a), 341.14 (1m), 341.14 (1q), 341.14 (2),  
6 341.14 (2m), 341.14 (5), 341.14 (6) (c), 341.14 (6) (d), 341.14 (6m) (a), 341.14 (6m)  
7 (b), 341.14 (6r) (b) 1., 341.14 (6r) (b) 2., 341.14 (6r) (g), 341.14 (7), 341.145 (1g)  
8 (a), 341.145 (1g) (b), 341.145 (1g) (c), 341.145 (1g) (d), 341.145 (1g) (e), 341.145  
9 (1r), 341.145 (2) (intro.), 341.145 (3), 341.145 (7), 341.145 (8), 341.15 (1) (intro.),  
10 341.15 (1) (b), 341.15 (2), 341.16 (1) (a), 341.16 (1) (b), 341.16 (2), 341.16 (2m),  
11 341.16 (3), 341.16 (4), 341.265 (1), 341.265 (1m), 341.266 (2) (a), 341.266 (2) (c),  
12 341.266 (2) (d), 341.266 (2) (e) 3., 341.266 (3), 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.), 341.268  
13 (2) (c), 341.268 (2) (d), 341.268 (2) (e) 3., 341.268 (3), 341.27 (3) (a), 341.27 (3)  
14 (b), 341.28 (2) (intro.), 341.28 (2) (a), 341.28 (2) (b), 341.28 (3), 341.28 (4) (intro.),

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341.29 (2), 341.295 (3) (a), 341.295 (3) (b), 341.31 (1) (b) 5., 341.31 (4) (b), 341.31 (4) (c), 341.32 (1), 341.33 (2), 341.33 (3), 341.335 (1), 341.41 (8) (a), 341.47 (1) (intro.), 341.47 (3), 341.51 (2), 341.53, 341.625 (1), 341.63 (3), 342.05 (5), 342.15 (4) (a), 342.15 (4) (b), 342.15 (4) (c), 342.34 (1) (c), 342.34 (2) (c), 343.51 (1), 344.45 (1), 344.55 (2), 346.50 (2), 346.50 (2a) (intro.), 346.50 (2a) (a), 346.50 (2a) (b), 346.50 (2a) (c), 346.50 (2a) (d), 346.50 (2a) (e), 346.50 (2a) (f), 346.50 (2a) (g), 346.50 (3), 346.503 (1), 346.505 (2) (a), 346.505 (2) (b), 346.505 (2) (c), 349.13 (1m) and 885.237 (2); and **to create** 85.57 and 341.15 (1g) of the statutes;

**relating to:** a single registration plate for motor vehicles registered with the Department of Transportation and transfers from the transportation fund to the general fund.

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TRANSPORTATION  
Drivers and motor vehicles

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, ~~the Department of Transportation (DOT)~~ issues two registration plates for most motor vehicles. The owner of the motor vehicle is required to display one plate on the front of the vehicle and one plate on the rear of the vehicle.

This bill directs DOT to issue only one registration plate for ~~each~~ <sup>most</sup> motor vehicle. With limited exceptions, the registration plate must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

Under current law, beginning on July 1, 2007, moneys may not be transferred from the transportation fund to any other fund.

The bill requires that, beginning in fiscal year 2008–09, the secretary of administration transfer from the transportation fund to the general fund an amount in each fiscal year equal to the savings realized in the change to a single registration plate for motor vehicles.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** 27.01 (7) (f) 1. to 4. of the statutes are amended to read:

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1           27.01 (7) (f) 1. Except as provided in par. (gm), the fee for an annual vehicle  
2 admission receipt is \$24.50 for each vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates  
3 plate, except that no fee is charged for a receipt issued under s. 29.235 (6).

4           2. Except as provided in subds. 3. and 4. and par. (gm) 4., the fee for a daily  
5 vehicle admission receipt is \$6.85 for any vehicle which has a Wisconsin registration  
6 plates plate.

7           3. The fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a motor bus that has a  
8 Wisconsin registration plates plate is \$9.85.

9           4. Notwithstanding subd. 3., the fee for a daily vehicle admission receipt for a  
10 motor bus which primarily transports residents from nursing homes located in this  
11 state is \$3.35, for any motor bus which has a Wisconsin registration plates plate.

12           ~~SECTION 2.~~ 27.01 (7) (gm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13           27.01 (7) (gm) 3. Notwithstanding par. (f) 1., the fee for an annual vehicle  
14 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
15 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$9.50.

16           ~~SECTION 3.~~ 27.01 (7) (gm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           27.01 (7) (gm) 4. Notwithstanding par. (f) 2., the fee for a daily vehicle  
18 admission receipt for a vehicle that has a Wisconsin registration plates plate and that  
19 is owned by a resident senior citizen, as defined in s. 29.001 (72), is \$2.85.

20           ~~SECTION 4.~~ 85.57 of the statutes is created to read:

21           ~~85.57   Transfers from transportation fund to general fund.~~

22           ~~Notwithstanding s. 25.40 (3) (a), in fiscal year 2008-09, and in each fiscal year~~  
23           ~~thereafter, the secretary of administration shall transfer from the transportation~~  
24           ~~fund to the general fund an amount equal to the savings realized in that fiscal year~~

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1 by the department as a result of issuing a single registration plate for motor vehicles  
2 under s. 341.12 (1) instead of 2 registration plates.

3 **SECTION 5.** 100.51 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 100.51 (5) (b) 1. The motor vehicle displays a special registration plates plate  
5 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification card  
6 issued under s. 343.51 or is a motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and  
7 displays a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction that  
8 designates that the vehicle is used by a physically disabled person.

9 **SECTION 6.** 121.53 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 121.53 (4) Every school board shall require that there be filed with it and with  
11 the department of transportation a certificate of insurance showing that an  
12 insurance policy has been procured and is in effect which covers the owner and  
13 operator of the school bus and the school board or shall procure an insurance policy  
14 and file such certificate with the department of transportation. Unless such  
15 certificate is on file with the department of transportation, no registration plates  
16 plate for a school bus may be issued by the department of transportation. No such  
17 policy may be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason, unless  
18 a notice thereof is filed with the department of transportation and with the school  
19 board by the insurer at least 10 days prior to the date of termination or cancellation.  
20 The department of transportation shall revoke the registration of a school bus on  
21 which the policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of termination  
22 or cancellation.

23 **SECTION 7.** 134.695 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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134.695 (2) (c) The registration plate numbers number and the color, make, model and year of any motor vehicle delivering the used home furnishings to the antique dealer or recycler.

SECTION 8. 167.31 (4) (cg) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

167.31 (4) (cg) 5. The vehicle bears a special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1r) or displays a sign that is at least 11 inches square on which is conspicuously written "disabled hunter".

SECTION 9. 341.09 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.09 (1) (a) The department shall issue a temporary operation plates plate as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (9) and may issue a temporary operation permit or plate for an unregistered vehicle as otherwise provided under this section. Except as provided in par. (b), the permits or plates plate shall contain the date of expiration and sufficient information to identify the vehicle for which and the person to whom it is issued. The department may place the information identifying the vehicle and the person to whom the permit or plate is issued on a separate form. Except as provided in subs. (3) to (5), a temporary operation plate issued under this section is valid for a period of 90 days or until the applicant receives the regular registration plates plate, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 10. 341.09 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.09 (1) (b) The department shall specify by rule the size, color, design, form and specifications of temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for ~~an automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less, and the system to be used to identify the date of issuance of such plates. All temporary operation plates issued under sub. (2m) or (9) for ~~an automobile or motor truck~~ automobiles or motor trucks having a registered weight

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1 of 8,000 pounds or less shall contain ~~a~~ registration ~~number~~ numbers composed of  
2 letters or numbers.

3 **SECTION 11.** 341.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.09 (2) (a) Upon request therefor by a person who has made a verifiable  
5 application for registration and paid the registration fee, the department shall issue  
6 a temporary operation permit or plate if it appears that the person would otherwise  
7 be unable to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the registration ~~plates~~  
8 plate.

9 **SECTION 12.** 341.09 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.09 (2) (d) The department may issue a temporary operation ~~plates~~ plate  
11 for use on any vehicle except buses, for-hire vehicles and vehicles which are subject  
12 to registration under the international registration plan if the state is a party to such  
13 plan or vehicles which are subject to registration under s. 341.41 (9). The department  
14 shall determine the size, color, design, form and specifications of the plate. The  
15 department shall charge a fee of \$3 for each temporary operation plate issued under  
16 this subsection.

17 **SECTION 13.** 341.09 (9) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 25,

18 is amended to read:

19 341.09 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department  
20 shall issue a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit without charge for an  
21 automobile or motor truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less upon  
22 receipt of a complete application accompanied by the required fee for registration of  
23 the vehicle, including evidence of any inspection under s. 110.20 when required, if  
24 the department does not immediately issue the regular registration ~~plates~~ plate for

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1 the vehicle and the department determines that the applicant has not otherwise  
2 been issued a temporary operation plate or a temporary permit under this section.

3 **SECTION 14.** 341.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.11 (4) In the case of a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight for  
5 which ~~a~~ special registration plates have plate has been issued under s. 341.14 (2), (6),  
6 (6m) or (6r) or for which ~~a~~ personalized registration plates have plate has been issued  
7 under s. 341.145, or any motor bus, motor home, dual purpose motor home, motor  
8 truck, truck tractor or road tractor, the certificate of registration shall be displayed  
9 in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of the vehicle to which the  
10 certificate refers. Any person who operates and any person in whose name the  
11 vehicle is registered who consents to the operation of any such vehicle without the  
12 certificate of registration being so displayed may be required to forfeit not more than  
13 \$200.

14 **SECTION 15.** 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.12 (1) The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or  
16 341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 registration plates for an  
17 automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, self-propelled recreational vehicle  
18 or dual purpose motor home and one plate for other vehicles. The department upon  
19 registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless the  
20 department determines that 2 plates will better serve the interests of law  
21 enforcement one registration plate.

22 **SECTION 16.** 341.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun  
24 Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any  
25 specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall

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1 determine the size, color and design of any registration plates plate with a view  
2 toward making ~~them~~ the plate visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is  
3 registered and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making ~~them~~ the  
4 plate a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates  
5 were plate was issued.

6 **SECTION 17.** 341.13 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.13 (2) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
8 plates plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight except a dual purpose  
9 motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual purpose farm truck  
10 registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2), (6m), or (6r) or 341.145 (1)  
11 (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck registered under  
12 s. 341.14 (6) shall indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls in a manner  
13 prescribed by the department. The gross weight which determines the registration  
14 fee for a dual purpose motor home or a motor home, motor truck, farm truck, or dual  
15 purpose farm truck registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (1r) (a), (2), (6m),  
16 or (6r) or 341.145 (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or a motor truck or dual purpose farm truck  
17 registered under s. 341.14 (6) shall be shown on its certificate of registration.

18 **SECTION 18.** 341.13 (2r) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.13 (2r) In addition to the matter specified in s. 341.12 (3), the registration  
20 plates plate for a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32. shall display the words  
21 “combat-wounded veteran.” The department shall specify one combination of colors  
22 and design for a plate issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 32., except that the department  
23 may not specify the colors or design unless the colors and design are approved in  
24 writing by the department of veterans affairs.

25 **SECTION 19.** 341.135 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           341.135 (2) (a) 1. Beginning with registrations initially effective on  
2       July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle  
3       under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53.,  
4       54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a)  
5       1. or (am), the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 one new  
6       registration plates plate of the design established under sub. (1).

7       **SECTION 20.** 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           341.135 (2) (a) 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations  
9       initially effective on July 1, 2010, upon receipt of a completed application to initially  
10      register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), or s.  
11      341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), or to  
12      renew the registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration plate  
13      has not been issued during the previous 10 years, the department shall issue and  
14      deliver prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration plates plate of the design  
15      established for that 10-year period under sub. (1).

16       **SECTION 21.** 341.135 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           341.135 (2) (am) Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with  
18      registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed  
19      application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),  
20      (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25  
21      (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design  
22      established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver  
23      prepaid to the applicant 2 one new registration plates plate of the design established  
24      under sub. (1). This paragraph does not apply to any registration plates plate issued

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1 under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., 1997 stats. This paragraph does not apply after June 30,  
2 2010.

3 **SECTION 22.** 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue a new registration plates plate of  
5 the design established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1),  
6 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c),  
7 or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1, or (am) after July 1, 2010.

8 **SECTION 23.** 341.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.14 (1) If any resident of this state who is registering or has registered an  
10 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
11 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
12 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home submits a statement  
13 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from the U.S. department of  
14 veterans affairs certifying to the department that the resident is, by reason of  
15 injuries sustained while in the active U.S. military service, a person with a disability  
16 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and  
17 deliver to the veteran, plates a plate of a special design in lieu of the plates plate  
18 which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates plate.  
19 The plates plate shall be colored red, white, and blue and the department shall  
20 consult the department of veterans affairs before specifying the design of the plates  
21 plate. The plates plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement  
22 officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran and is entitled to  
23 the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2). No charge in addition to the  
24 registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such plates the plate.

10-24 25 **SECTION 24.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the department that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled person plates a plate of a special design in lieu of plates the plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates plate. The plates plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such plates the plate.

SECTION 25. 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal

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1 certifying that another person who is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for  
2 transportation is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,  
3 the department shall issue and deliver to the licensed driver ~~plates~~ a plate of a special  
4 design in lieu of the ~~plates~~ plate which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile  
5 or motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross  
6 weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more  
7 than 12,000 pounds or motor home, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate  
8 shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the  
9 vehicle is operated by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly  
10 dependent and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No  
11 charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal  
12 of the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub.  
13 (1a).

14 **SECTION 26.** 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
16 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
17 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
18 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
19 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
20 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed  
21 to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to  
22 practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state  
23 or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the  
24 Christian Science journal certifying that the employee is a person with a disability  
25 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to

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1 such employer plates a plate of a special design in lieu of the plates plate which  
2 ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates plate. The  
3 plates plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the  
4 fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person and is entitled to the parking  
5 privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee may  
6 be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates plate. The plates plate shall  
7 conform to the plates plate required in sub. (1a).

8 **SECTION 27.** 341.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.14 (2) Upon compliance with the laws relating to registration of  
10 automobiles and motor homes; motor trucks, dual purpose motor homes, and dual  
11 purpose farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds; and  
12 farm trucks which have a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, including  
13 payment of the prescribed registration fees therefor plus an additional fee of \$15  
14 when a registration plates are plate is issued accompanied by an application showing  
15 satisfactory proof that the applicant is the holder of an unexpired amateur radio  
16 station license issued by the federal communications commission, the department  
17 shall issue a registration plates plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration  
18 number, shall be inscribed in large legible form the call letters of such applicant as  
19 assigned by the federal communications commission. The fee for reissuance of a  
20 plate under this subsection shall be \$15.

21 **SECTION 28.** 341.14 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.14 (2m) Upon compliance with laws relating to registration of motor  
23 vehicles, including payment of the prescribed fee, and an additional fee of \$15 when  
24 the original or new registration plates are plate is issued and accompanied by an  
25 application showing satisfactory proof that the applicant has a collector's

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1 identification number as provided in s. 341.266 (2) (d), the department shall issue a  
2 registration ~~plates~~ plate on which, in lieu of the usual registration number, shall be  
3 inscribed the collector's identification number issued under s. 341.266 (2) (d). The  
4 words "VEHICLE COLLECTOR" shall be inscribed across the lower or upper portion  
5 of the plate at the discretion of the department. Additional registrations under this  
6 subsection by the same collector shall bear the same collector's identification number  
7 followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification. Registration plates issued under  
8 this subsection shall expire annually.

9 **SECTION 29.** <sup>X</sup> 341.14 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.14 (5) Upon application by any person awarded the congressional medal  
11 of honor and submission of proper proof thereof, the department shall issue a special  
12 ~~plates~~ plate so designed as to indicate such award. No charge whatever shall be made  
13 for the issuance of such ~~plates~~ plate.

14 **SECTION 30.** <sup>X</sup> 341.14 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (6) (c) A person who maintains no more than one registration under this  
16 subsection at one time shall not be charged a fee for registration of the vehicle or  
17 issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate.

18 **SECTION 31.** <sup>X</sup> 341.14 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.14 (6) (d) For each additional vehicle, a person who maintains more than  
20 one registration under this subsection at one time shall be charged a fee of \$15 for  
21 issuance or reissuance of the ~~plates~~ plate in addition to the annual registration fee  
22 for the vehicle. Except as provided in par. (c), a motor truck or dual purpose farm  
23 truck registered under this subsection shall be registered under this paragraph.

24 **SECTION 32.** <sup>X</sup> 341.14 (6m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.14 (6m) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor home,  
2           or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home, or dual purpose farm truck which has  
3           a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross  
4           weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state  
5           and a member or retired member of the national guard, the department shall issue  
6           to the person a special plates plate whose colors and design shall be determined by  
7           the department and which ~~have~~ has the words "Wisconsin guard member" placed on  
8           the plates plate in the manner designated by the department. The department shall  
9           consult with or obtain the approval of the adjutant general with respect to any word  
10          or symbol used to identify the national guard. An additional fee of \$15 shall be  
11          charged for the issuance or reissuance of the plates plate. Registration plates issued  
12          under this subsection shall expire annually.

13                                 X  
13          SECTION 33. 341.14 (6m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           341.14 (6m) (b) Except as provided in par. (c), if an individual in possession of  
15          a special plates plate under this subsection or of a personalized plates plate under  
16          s. 341.145 (1) (b) does not maintain membership in the national guard during a year  
17          which is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates  
18          plate in a manner prescribed by the department.

19                                 X  
19          SECTION 34. 341.14 (6r) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20           341.14 (6r) (b) 1. Upon application to register an automobile or motor home,  
21          or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a  
22          gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, or a farm truck which has a gross weight  
23          of not more than 12,000 pounds, by any person who is a resident of this state and a  
24          member of an authorized special group, the department shall issue to the person a  
25          special plates plate whose colors and design shall indicate that the vehicle is owned

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1 by a person who is a member of the applicable special group. The department may  
2 not issue any special group plates under par. (f) 55. until 6 months after the  
3 department has received information sufficient for the department to determine that  
4 any approvals required for use of any logo, trademark, trade name or other  
5 commercial symbol designating the professional football team have been obtained.

6 **SECTION 35.** 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or  
8 reissuance of the plates plate for special groups specified under par. (f), except that  
9 no additional fee may be charged under this subdivision for the issuance or  
10 reissuance of the plates plate for special groups specified under par. (f) 1. to 32., 49.  
11 to 49s., 51., or 56.

12 **SECTION 36.** 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.14 (6r) (g) If an individual in possession of a special plates plate under par.  
14 (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of a personalized plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same  
15 color and design as a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not  
16 maintain membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year that  
17 is not a plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates plate  
18 in a manner prescribed by the department.

19 **SECTION 37.** 341.14 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.14 (7) The department shall disseminate information to all applicants for  
21 a registration plates plate under sub. (1), (1a), (1e), (1m) or (1q) relating to the  
22 parking privileges granted under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) or (3) and their right to request  
23 enforcement of s. 346.505.

24 **SECTION 38.** 341.145 (1g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           341.145 **(1g)** (a) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
2     plate under sub. (1) (b) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
3     341.14 (6m).

4           **SECTION 39.** 341.145 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           341.145 **(1g)** (b) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
6     plate under sub. (1) (c) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
7     341.14 (6r).

8           **SECTION 40.** 341.145 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           341.145 **(1g)** (c) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
10    plate under sub. (1) (d) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
11    341.14 (1).

12          **SECTION 41.** 341.145 (1g) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13          341.145 **(1g)** (d) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
14    plate under sub. (1) (e) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
15    341.14 (1a), (1m) or (1q).

16          **SECTION 42.** 341.145 (1g) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          341.145 **(1g)** (e) The department may issue a personalized registration plates  
18    plate under sub. (1) (f) to a person who qualifies for a special plates plate under s.  
19    341.14 (6w).

20          **SECTION 43.** 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          341.145 **(1r)** In lieu of the procedure under s. 341.13 (2), the department may  
22    issue a distinguishing ~~tags or decals for~~ tag or decal for a personalized registration  
23    plates plate for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight.

24          **SECTION 44.** 341.145 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.145 (2) (intro.) The department shall issue a personalized registration  
2 plates plate only upon request and if:

3           **SECTION 45.** 341.145 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           341.145 (3) In addition to the regular application fee provided under s. 341.25  
5 (1) (a), (c) or (j) or (2) or 341.26 (3) (a) 2. or (am), the applicant for a personalized  
6 registration plate issued on an annual basis shall pay a fee of \$15 for the issuance  
7 of the plate and \$15 in each succeeding year to maintain the plate. In addition to the  
8 regular application fee provided under s. 341.25 (1) (b) or 341.26 (3) (a) 1., the  
9 applicant for a personalized registration plate issued on a biennial basis shall pay  
10 a fee of \$30 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued during the first year of the  
11 biennial registration period or \$15 for issuance of the plate if the plate is issued  
12 during the 2nd year of the biennial registration period. The fee to maintain a  
13 personalized plate issued on a biennial basis is \$30. The fee for reissuance of a  
14 personalized plate shall be \$15 for an annual registration and \$30 for a biennial  
15 registration. An applicant for a personalized ~~plates~~ plate issued under sub. (1) (b)  
16 or (c) shall not be required to pay the fee for initial issuance of the ~~plates~~ plate.

17           **SECTION 46.** 341.145 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           341.145 (7) The department may refuse to issue any combination of letters or  
19 numbers, or both, which may carry connotations offensive to good taste or decency,  
20 or which would be misleading, or in conflict with the issuance of any other  
21 registration plates plate. All decisions of the department with respect to  
22 personalized registration plate applications shall be final and not subject to judicial  
23 review under ch. 227.

24           **SECTION 47.** 341.145 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           341.145 (8) The department may cancel and order the return of any  
2       personalized registration plates plate issued which ~~contain~~ contains any  
3       combination of letters or numbers, or both, which the department determines may  
4       carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency or which may be misleading.  
5       Any person ordered to return such plates a plate under this subsection shall either  
6       be reimbursed for any additional fees they paid for the plates plate for the  
7       registration year in which they are recalled, or be given at no additional cost a  
8       replacement personalized registration plates plate, the issuance of which is in  
9       compliance with the statutes. A person who fails to return a personalized  
10      registration plates plate upon request of the department may be required to forfeit  
11      not more than \$200.

12           ~~X~~  
SECTION 48. 341.15 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           341.15 (1) (intro.) ~~Whenever 2 registration plates are issued for a vehicle, one~~  
14      ~~plate shall be attached to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle.~~ Whenever only  
15      one registration plate is issued for a vehicle, the plate shall be attached as follows:

16           ~~X~~  
SECTION 49. 341.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           341.15 (1) (b) For any other vehicle ~~for which only one plate is issued~~, to the  
18      rear, except that a plate issued to or for a municipality under s. 341.26 (2m) may be  
19      attached to the front of the vehicle if the design or use of the vehicle is such as to make  
20      a plate attached to the rear difficult to see and read.

21           ~~X~~  
SECTION 50. 341.15 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

22           341.15 (1g) The owner of any vehicle for which 2 registration plates were issued  
23      before the effective date of this subsection .... <sup>2 LRB</sup> ~~[revisor inserts date]~~, may remove and  
24      destroy one registration plate from the vehicle but is not required to do so until such  
25      time as the department issues a new plate upon the renewal of registration of the

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1 vehicle. If a person removes and destroys one plate, the remaining plate must comply  
2 with the requirements of sub. (1).

3 **SECTION 51.** ~~341.15~~ (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.15 (2) ~~Registration plates~~ A registration plate shall be attached firmly and  
5 rigidly in a horizontal position and conspicuous place. The plates plate shall at all  
6 times be maintained in a legible condition and shall be so displayed that ~~they~~ it can  
7 be readily and distinctly seen and read. Any peace officer may require the operator  
8 of any vehicle on which ~~plates are~~ a plate is not properly displayed to display such  
9 plates the plate as required by this section.

10 **SECTION 52.** ~~341.16~~ (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.16 (1) (a) Whenever a current registration plate is lost or destroyed, the  
12 owner of the vehicle to which the plate was attached shall immediately apply to the  
13 department for replacement. Except as provided in par. (b) and sub. (2m), upon  
14 satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of the plate and upon payment of a fee of  
15 \$2 for each the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

16 **SECTION 53.** ~~341.16~~ (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.16 (1) (b) Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a special plate  
18 issued under s. 341.14 (6m) (a), (6r) (b), or (6w) or a special personalized plate issued  
19 under s. 341.145 (1) (b), (c), or (f) and upon payment of a fee of \$5 for each the plate  
20 or, if the plate is for a special group specified under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 35. to 47. or 53.,  
21 \$6 for each the plate, the department shall issue a replacement.

22 **SECTION 54.** ~~341.16~~ (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.16 (2) Whenever a current registration plate becomes illegible, the owner  
24 of the vehicle to which the plate is attached shall apply to the department for a  
25 replacement. Except as provided in sub. (2m), upon receipt of satisfactory proof of

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1 illegibility, and upon payment of a fee of \$2 for each the plate, the department shall  
2 issue a replacement. Upon receipt of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy  
3 the illegible plate.

4 **SECTION 55.** 341.16 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.16 (2m) Upon request therefor and payment of a fee of \$10, the department  
6 may issue an applicant for a replacement plates plate for an automobile registered  
7 pursuant to the registration system under s. 341.27 a registration plates plate of the  
8 design specified in s. 341.13 for the plate issuance cycle next succeeding the cycle  
9 under which the original plates were plate was issued. The department may limit  
10 the receipt of requests under this subsection to applicants for a renewal registration  
11 of a motor vehicle.

12 **SECTION 56.** 341.16 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.16 (3) When issuing a replacement plate, the department may assign a  
14 new number and issue a new plate rather than a duplicate of the original if in its  
15 judgment that is in the best interests of economy or prevention of fraud. Upon receipt  
16 of a replacement plate, the applicant shall destroy all plates the plate replaced.

17 **SECTION 57.** 341.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.16 (4) Any person issued a replacement plates plate who fails to destroy  
19 the original plates plate as required by sub. (2) or (3) may be required to forfeit not  
20 more than \$200.

21 **SECTION 58.** 341.265 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.265 (1) Any person who is a resident of this state and the owner or  
23 subsequent transferee of a motor vehicle which has a model year of 1945 or earlier  
24 and which has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's  
25 specifications may upon application register the same as an antique vehicle upon

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1 payment of a fee of \$5, and be furnished ~~a~~ registration plates plate of a distinctive  
2 design, in lieu of the usual registration plates plate, which shall show in addition to  
3 the registration number that the vehicle is an antique. The registration shall be  
4 valid while the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any  
5 additional fee. The vehicle shall only be used for special occasions such as display  
6 and parade purposes or for necessary testing, maintenance and storage purposes.  
7 A motorcycle may be registered as an antique vehicle if all of the requirements for  
8 registration specified in this subsection are satisfied.

9 **SECTION 59.** ~~341.265~~ (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.265 (1m) A person who registers an antique motor vehicle under sub. (1)  
11 may furnish and display on the vehicle a historical plate from or representing the  
12 model year of the vehicle if the registration and plates plate issued by the department  
13 are simultaneously carried in or, with respect to an antique motorcycle, with the  
14 vehicle and are available for inspection.

15 **SECTION 60.** ~~341.266~~ (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 341.266 (2) (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle that  
17 is 20 or more years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer  
18 of title of the vehicle and who, unless the owner is an historical society that is exempt  
19 from federal income taxes, owns, has registered in this state, and uses for regular  
20 transportation at least one vehicle that has ~~a~~ regular registration plates plate may  
21 upon application register the vehicle as a special interest vehicle upon payment of  
22 a fee under par. (b).

23 **SECTION 61.** ~~341.266~~ (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.266 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with ~~a~~  
25 registration plates plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration plates

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1 ~~plate~~, and those ~~plates~~ plate shall show that the vehicle is a special interest  
2 vehicle owned by a Wisconsin collector. Upon application, the owner may reregister  
3 the vehicle without the payment of any additional fee.

4 **SECTION 62.** 341.266 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.266 (2) (d) Each collector applying for a special interest vehicle registration  
6 ~~plates~~ plate will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on  
7 each the plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the  
8 same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a  
9 suffix letter for vehicle identification.

10 **SECTION 63.** 341.266 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.266 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no special interest vehicle  
12 may be operated upon any highway of this state during the month of January unless  
13 the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle under s. 341.25 and replaces the  
14 distinctive registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under par. (c) with a regular registration  
15 ~~plates~~ plate or transfers a regular registration ~~plates~~ plate to the vehicle.

16 **SECTION 64.** 341.266 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.266 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first  
18 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's  
19 special interest vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate and to ensure that each collector will  
20 be issued only one collector's identification number.

21 **SECTION 65.** 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.) Any person who is the owner of a reconstructed, replica,  
23 street modified or homemade vehicle and who owns, has registered in this state and  
24 uses for regular transportation at least one vehicle that has a regular registration  
25 ~~plates~~ plate may upon application register the vehicle as a reconstructed, replica,

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1 street modified or homemade vehicle upon payment of a fee under par. (b), provided  
2 that the vehicle is one of the following:

3 **SECTION 66.** 341.268 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.268 (2) (c) The department shall furnish the owner of the vehicle with a  
5 registration plates plate of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual registration plates  
6 plate, and ~~those plates~~ that plate shall show that the vehicle is a reconstructed,  
7 replica, street modified or homemade vehicle owned by a Wisconsin hobbyist. Upon  
8 application, the owner may reregister the vehicle without the payment of any  
9 additional fee.

10 **SECTION 67.** 341.268 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.268 (2) (d) Each hobbyist applying for a reconstructed, replica, street  
12 modified or homemade vehicle registration plates plate will be issued a hobbyist's  
13 identification number which will appear on each the plate. Second and all  
14 subsequent registrations under this section by the same hobbyist will bear the same  
15 hobbyist's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

16 **SECTION 68.** 341.268 (2) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.268 (2) (e) 3. Except as provided in s. 341.09 (7), no reconstructed, replica,  
18 street modified or homemade vehicle may be operated upon any highway of this state  
19 during the month of January unless the owner of the vehicle reregisters the vehicle  
20 under s. 341.25 and replaces the distinctive registration plates plate issued under  
21 par. (c) with a regular registration plates plate or transfers a regular registration  
22 plates plate to the vehicle.

23 **SECTION 69.** 341.268 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.268 (3) In addition to the fee in sub. (2) (b), there shall be an original (first  
25 time only) processing fee of \$50 to defray the cost of issuing the original hobbyist's



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1 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle registration ~~plates~~ plate  
2 and to ensure that each hobbyist will be issued only one hobbyist's identification  
3 number.

4 **SECTION 70.** 341.27 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.27 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a current registration ~~plates that were~~ plate  
6 that was removed from an automobile that the applicant no longer owns or that has  
7 been junked, is no longer used on the highways or has been registered as a special  
8 interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street modified  
9 or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued  
10 under the system of registration prescribed by this section, the department shall  
11 register the automobile which is the subject of the application for the remainder of  
12 the unexpired registration period.

13 **SECTION 71.** 341.27 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.27 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration ~~plates~~ plate  
15 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original  
16 rather than renewal application, the department may register the automobile which  
17 is the subject of the application for such period or part thereof as the secretary  
18 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the  
19 department.

20 **SECTION 72.** 341.28 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.28 (2) (intro.) If the applicant for registration holds a current registration  
22 ~~plates which were~~ plate that was removed from an automobile which the applicant  
23 no longer owns or which has been junked, is no longer being used on the highways  
24 or has been registered as a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a  
25 reconstructed, replica, street modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a),

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1 and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the system of registration prescribed by  
2 s. 341.27, the applicant is exempt from the payment of a registration fee, except in  
3 the following cases:

4 **SECTION 73.** ~~341.28~~ (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.28 (2) (a) If the annual fee prescribed for the automobile being registered  
6 is higher than the annual fee prescribed for the automobile from which the ~~plates~~  
7 ~~were~~ plate was removed, the applicant shall pay a fee computed on the basis of  
8 one-twelfth of the difference between the 2 annual fees multiplied by the number of  
9 months for which the automobile which is the subject of the application is being  
10 registered. The start of the new registration, for the purpose of computing the fee,  
11 shall be determined in accordance with sub. (7).

12 **SECTION 74.** ~~341.28~~ (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 341.28 (2) (b) If the automobile which is the subject of the application was  
14 owned by the applicant at any time during the month in which the transfer,  
15 termination of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking  
16 or registration under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) of the other automobile  
17 occurred and was not currently registered at the time of such transfer, termination  
18 of the consumer lease, discontinuance of use on the highways, junking or registration  
19 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a), the applicant shall pay a fee to be computed  
20 as provided in subs. (3) to (5) but shall receive a credit for the unused portion of the  
21 current registration. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the  
22 annual fee paid for the vehicle from which the ~~plates were~~ plate was removed  
23 multiplied by the number of months remaining in the registration period  
24 represented by the removed ~~plates~~ plate, including the month during which the  
25 applicant transferred, discontinued to use on the highways, junked or registered

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1 under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or 341.268 (2) (a) or terminated the consumer lease of the  
2 automobile from which the plates were plate was removed.

3 **SECTION 75.** 341.28 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.28 (3) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate  
5 under the circumstances described in sub. (2) and the automobile which is the subject  
6 of the application has not previously been registered in this state by the applicant,  
7 the fee payable by the applicant shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the  
8 annual fee multiplied by the number of months for which the automobile is being  
9 registered, the start of such registration period to be determined in accordance with  
10 sub. (7).

11 **SECTION 76.** 341.28 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.28 (4) (intro.) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates  
13 plate under the circumstances described in sub. (2) but the automobile which is the  
14 subject of the application has previously been registered in this state by the  
15 applicant, the applicant shall pay a fee covering all the time since the end of the  
16 period for which the automobile previously was registered unless:

17 **SECTION 77.** 341.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.29 (2) If an application for registration of a vehicle subject to registration  
19 on an annual or biennial basis is received less than 2 months prior to the beginning  
20 of any registration period and the vehicle is not registered in this state at the time  
21 of application and the applicant desires to register for the succeeding registration  
22 period as well as for the remainder of the current period, the department upon  
23 registering the vehicle shall issue a registration plates plate designed for the  
24 succeeding registration period rather than for the current period. ~~Such plates also~~  
25 serve The plate also serves during the remainder of the current registration period

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1 as lawful evidence of the registration of the vehicle. This subsection does not affect  
2 computation of fee payable by the applicant.

3 **SECTION 78.** 341.295 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.295 (3) (a) If the applicant holds a registration plates ~~which were~~ plate that  
5 was removed from a vehicle under s. 341.31 (4) (c), 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or  
6 (2) (c), and the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued under the monthly series system, the  
7 department shall register a replacement vehicle of the same type and gross weight  
8 which is the subject of the application for the remainder of the unexpired registration  
9 period.

10 **SECTION 79.** 341.295 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.295 (3) (b) If the applicant does not hold a current registration plates plate  
12 under the circumstances described in par. (a) and the application is an original  
13 rather than renewal application, the department may register the vehicle which is  
14 the subject of the application for such period or part of a period as the secretary  
15 determines will help to equalize the registration and renewal workload of the  
16 department.

17 **SECTION 80.** 341.31 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.31 (1) (b) 5. The vehicle is a motorcycle which has been transferred or  
19 leased to the applicant and for which a current registration plates plate had been  
20 issued to the previous owner; or

21 **SECTION 81.** 341.31 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.31 (4) (b) A person retaining a ~~set of~~ plates plate removed from a vehicle  
23 under s. 342.15 (4) (a) or 342.34 (1) (c) or (2) (c) and which was junked or transferred,  
24 is no longer leased to the person or used on the highways or has been registered as  
25 a special interest vehicle under s. 341.266 (2) (a) or a reconstructed, replica, street

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1 modified or homemade vehicle under s. 341.268 (2) (a) may receive credit for the  
2 unused portion of the registration fee paid when registering a replacement vehicle  
3 of the same type and gross weight.

4 **SECTION 82.** ~~341.31~~ (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.31 **(4)** (c) A person retaining a set of ~~plates~~ plate removed from a motorcycle  
6 may receive credit for the unused portion of the registration fee paid when  
7 registering a replacement motorcycle.

8 **SECTION 83.** ~~341.32~~ (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 341.32 **(1)** Whenever the construction or the use of a registered vehicle is  
10 changed in a manner making the vehicle subject to a different registration fee than  
11 the fee for which the vehicle currently is registered, the owner shall immediately  
12 make application for reregistration. The fee payable upon such reregistration shall  
13 be computed as for a vehicle not previously registered in this state but a credit shall  
14 be allowed for the unused portion of the fee paid for the previous registration if the  
15 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued upon the previous registration ~~are~~ is returned to the  
16 department. The credit shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual  
17 registration fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee prescribed for  
18 the vehicle as previously registered multiplied by the number of months of  
19 registration which have not fully expired on the date the vehicle became subject to  
20 the different fee. The credit may be applied toward the reregistration of the vehicle  
21 only up to the date ~~when~~ the previous registration would have expired.

22 **SECTION 84.** ~~341.33~~ (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 341.33 **(2)** The department shall refund the unused portion of a registration fee  
24 paid for the registration of a vehicle owned by a person who is entering active service  
25 in the naval or military forces of the United States if the person makes application

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1 for such refund upon a form prescribed by the department, furnishes such proof as  
2 the department may require that the vehicle will not be operated in this or another  
3 state during the remainder of the period for which the vehicle is registered, and  
4 returns to the department the certificate of registration and registration plates plate.  
5 The refund shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the annual registration  
6 fee or one twenty-fourth of the biennial registration fee paid for the vehicle,  
7 multiplied by the number of full months remaining in the period for which the vehicle  
8 is registered when the vehicle ceases to be operated.

9 **SECTION 85.** <sup>X</sup>341.33 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 341.33 (3) Upon request, the department shall refund 50% 50 percent of a  
11 registration fee paid for a vehicle registered on a biennial basis if the person who  
12 registered the vehicle furnishes such proof as the department requires that the  
13 person has transferred his or her interest in the vehicle or terminated leasing the  
14 vehicle before the beginning of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is  
15 registered or that the vehicle will not be operated in this state after the beginning  
16 of the 2nd year of the period for which the vehicle is registered. The department may  
17 require the person to return the certificate of registration and registration plates  
18 plate for the vehicle to the department. Except as provided in sub. (1), the  
19 department may not refund more than 50% 50 percent of the fee paid for the  
20 registration of a vehicle registered on a biennial basis.

21 **SECTION 86.** <sup>X</sup>341.335 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 341.335 (1) Whenever any person, after applying for and receiving a  
23 registration plates plate, moves from the address named in the application for the  
24 registration plates plate or when the name of the licensee is changed by marriage or  
25 otherwise, the person shall within 10 days notify the department in writing of the

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1 old and new address or of such former and new names and of all registration plate  
2 numbers held.

3 **SECTION 87.** 341.41 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.41 (8) (a) Residents of the state operating a fleet of 3 or more units  
5 consisting of trucks, truck tractors or road tractors with a gross weight of not less  
6 than 12,000 pounds shall display a Wisconsin registration plates plate for which  
7 ~~100%~~ 100 percent of the fee has been paid on vehicles not exempt from Wisconsin  
8 registration and operated in intrastate commerce. Vehicles engaged in interstate  
9 commerce may display a Wisconsin prorate registration plates plate for which a  
10 proportional registration fee has been paid in addition to a full fee registration plate  
11 from another jurisdiction. Such proportional registration shall be accomplished  
12 either by payment to the department of registration fees in an amount equal to that  
13 obtained by applying the proportion of in-state fleet miles divided by the total fleet  
14 miles to the total fees which would otherwise be required for the registration of all  
15 such vehicles in this state, or by registration of a portion of such vehicles as  
16 determined under this subsection. The department may refuse to permit any or all  
17 of such vehicles to be registered under apportionment if the department is not  
18 satisfied that this state will obtain a fair and equitable share of license registrations  
19 of the vehicles comprising such fleet.

20 **SECTION 88.** 341.47 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.47 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), any motor vehicle,  
22 recreational vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is owned or repossessed by, or  
23 consigned for sale to, a dealer, distributor or manufacturer may be operated on the  
24 highways of this state for either private or business purposes without being

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1 registered if the vehicle has displayed upon it a valid registration plates plate issued  
2 under s. 341.51 to the dealer, distributor or manufacturer and the vehicle:

3 **SECTION 89.** 341.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.47 (3) A vehicle which is being transported in tow on its own wheels or  
5 under its own power from the manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or branch of the  
6 manufacturer, or from the distributor or dealer to another distributor or dealer or to  
7 the manufacturer or branch of the manufacturer, or from the branch of the  
8 manufacturer to the distributor, dealer or manufacturer by a transporter of vehicles  
9 need not be registered if such vehicle has displayed upon it a valid registration plates  
10 plate issued to the transporter pursuant to s. 341.51. The requirement under this  
11 subsection that the vehicle be transported in tow on its own wheels or under its own  
12 power does not apply to trailers, semitrailers or truck tractors.

13 **SECTION 90.** 341.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.51 (2) Upon registering a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter  
15 the department also shall issue 2 one registration plates plate. The department,  
16 upon receiving a fee of \$5 for each additional plate desired by a dealer, distributor  
17 or manufacturer of motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, \$5 for each additional  
18 plate desired by a dealer, distributor or manufacturer of recreational vehicles and \$5  
19 for each additional plate desired by a transporter, shall issue to the registered dealer,  
20 distributor, manufacturer or transporter the additional plates as ordered. The  
21 department may charge a fee of \$2 per plate for replacing lost, damaged or illegible  
22 plates issued under this subsection.

23 **SECTION 91.** 341.53 of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **341.53 Expiration of registration; transferability of plates plate.**

25 Certificates of registration and registration plates issued to dealers, distributors,



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1 manufacturers or transporters shall be issued for the calendar year and are valid  
2 only during the calendar year for which issued. ~~Registration plates are~~ A  
3 registration plate is transferable from one motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to  
4 another motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer and from one recreational vehicle to  
5 another.

6 **SECTION 92.** 341.625 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.625 (1) Any person who fraudulently procures or uses a special  
8 registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)  
9 shall forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

10 **SECTION 93.** 341.63 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 341.63 (3) Whenever the registration of a vehicle is suspended under this  
12 section or ch. 344, the department may order the owner or person in possession of the  
13 registration plates plate to return ~~them~~ it to the department. Any person who fails  
14 to return the plates plate when ordered to do so by the department may be required  
15 to forfeit not more than \$200.

16 **SECTION 94.** 342.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 342.05 (5) Unless otherwise authorized by rule of the department, a  
18 nonresident owner of a vehicle that is not subject to registration in this state may not  
19 apply for a certificate of title under this chapter unless the vehicle is subject to a  
20 security interest or except as provided in s. 342.16 (1) (a). Notwithstanding any other  
21 provision of this section, a nonresident may purchase a temporary operation plates  
22 plate under s. 341.09 (4). Any temporary operation permit or plate issued under s.  
23 341.09 shall not be considered registration of the vehicle for purposes of this  
24 subsection.

25 **SECTION 95.** 342.15 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           342.15 (4) (a) If the vehicle being transferred is a motorcycle or an automobile  
2 registered under s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor  
3 home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000  
4 pounds or a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the  
5 owner shall remove the registration plates plate and retain and preserve them the  
6 plate for use on any other vehicle of the same type and gross weight which may  
7 subsequently be registered in his or her name.

8           <sup>X</sup>  
SECTION 96. 342.15 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           342.15 (4) (b) If the vehicle being transferred is a vehicle registered under s.  
10 341.26 at a special fee and the new owner will not be entitled to register the vehicle  
11 at such fee, the transferor shall remove and destroy the plates plate.

12           <sup>X</sup>  
SECTION 97. 342.15 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           342.15 (4) (c) In all other cases the transferor shall permit the plates plate to  
14 remain attached to the vehicle being transferred, except that if the vehicle has been  
15 junked the transferor shall remove and destroy the plates plate.

16           <sup>X</sup>  
SECTION 98. 342.34 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           342.34 (1) (c) If the vehicle is a motorcycle or an automobile registered under  
18 s. 341.27 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose  
19 farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck  
20 which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, the owner shall remove  
21 the registration plates plate and retain and preserve them the plate for use on any  
22 other vehicle of the same type which may subsequently be registered in his or her  
23 name. If the vehicle is not a motorcycle or an automobile registered under s. 341.27,  
24 or a motor home or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm  
25 truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds or a farm truck which

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1 has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds, he or she shall remove and  
2 destroy the ~~plates~~ plate.

3 **SECTION 99.** 342.34 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 342.34 (2) (c) Remove and either retain or destroy the registration plates plate  
5 for the vehicle as provided in sub. (1) (c).

6 **SECTION 100.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for a registration plates plate of a special  
8 design under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q) or any other person with a disability that  
9 limits or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special  
10 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
11 parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other than a  
12 motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to transport such  
13 a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall  
14 issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the  
15 applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a  
16 statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an  
17 advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician  
18 assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed  
19 to practice chiropractic in any state or from a Christian Science practitioner residing  
20 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal that the person is a person  
21 with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The statement shall state  
22 whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of  
23 the physician, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, chiropractor or  
24 practitioner as to the duration of the disability. The department shall issue the card  
25 upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the department if the

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1 department believes that the organization meets the requirements under this  
2 subsection.

3 **SECTION 101.** 344.45 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 344.45 (1) Whenever a person's operating privilege or registration is suspended  
5 under this chapter, the department may order the person to surrender to the  
6 department his or her operator's license and the registration plates plate of the any  
7 vehicle ~~or vehicles~~ for which registration was suspended. If the person fails  
8 immediately to return the operator's license or registration plates plate to the  
9 department, the department may direct a traffic officer to take possession thereof  
10 and return them to the department.

11 **SECTION 102.** 344.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 344.55 (2) The department may not issue a registration plates plate for such  
13 a vehicle unless there is on file with the department a certificate of insurance  
14 showing that the vehicle is insured in compliance with sub. (1). No such policy may  
15 be terminated prior to its expiration or canceled for any reason unless a notice thereof  
16 is filed with the department at least 30 days prior to the date of termination or  
17 cancellation. The department shall suspend the registration of a vehicle on which  
18 the insurance policy has been terminated or canceled, effective on the date of  
19 termination or cancellation.

20 **SECTION 103.** 346.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 346.50 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a special  
22 registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1) or (1r) (a) to a disabled veteran or on his  
23 or her behalf is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in  
24 any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,  
25 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both

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1 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more  
2 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time  
3 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.  
4 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the disabled veteran to  
5 whom or on whose behalf the special plates were plate was issued and to qualified  
6 operators acting under the disabled veteran's express direction with the disabled  
7 veteran present.

8 **SECTION 104.** 346.50 (2a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 346.50 (2a) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a motor vehicle bearing a  
10 special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a)  
11 or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card  
12 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another  
13 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued  
14 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically  
15 disabled person is exempt from any ordinance imposing time limitations on parking  
16 in any street or highway zone and parking lot, whether municipally owned or leased,  
17 or both municipally owned and leased or a parking place owned or leased, or both  
18 owned and leased by a municipal parking utility, with one-half hour or more  
19 limitation but otherwise is subject to the laws relating to parking. Where the time  
20 limitation on a metered stall is one-half hour or more, no meter payment is required.  
21 Parking privileges granted by this subsection are limited to the following:

22 **SECTION 105.** 346.50 (2a) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 346.50 (2a) (a) A person to whom plates were a plate was issued under s. 341.14  
24 (1a).

25 **SECTION 106.** 346.50 (2a) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           346.50 (2a) (b) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a  
2 person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1a) when such person  
3 is present.

4           ~~X~~  
SECTION 107. 346.50 (2a) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           346.50 (2a) (c) A person to whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14  
6 (1m) when the disabled person for whom the ~~plates were~~ plate was issued is present.

7           ~~X~~  
SECTION 108. 346.50 (2a) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           346.50 (2a) (d) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s.  
9 341.14 (1q).

10          ~~X~~  
SECTION 109. 346.50 (2a) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          346.50 (2a) (e) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a  
12 person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1q) when such  
13 person is present.

14          ~~X~~  
SECTION 110. 346.50 (2a) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          346.50 (2a) (f) A person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14  
16 (1r) (a).

17          ~~X~~  
SECTION 111. 346.50 (2a) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

18          346.50 (2a) (g) A qualified operator acting under the express direction of a  
19 person for whom ~~plates were~~ a plate was issued under s. 341.14 (1r) (a) when the  
20 person is present.

21          ~~X~~  
SECTION 112. 346.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22          346.50 (3) Except as provided in sub. (3m), a vehicle bearing a special  
23 registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or  
24 a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card  
25 issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a motor vehicle registered in another

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1 jurisdiction upon which is displayed a registration plate, a card or an emblem issued  
2 by the other jurisdiction designating the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with  
3 a physical disability is exempt from s. 346.505 (2) (a) or any ordinance in conformity  
4 therewith prohibiting parking, stopping or standing upon any portion of a street,  
5 highway or parking facility reserved for persons with physical disabilities by official  
6 traffic signs indicating the restriction. Stopping, standing and parking privileges  
7 granted by this subsection are limited to the persons listed under subs. (2) and (2a)  
8 (a) to (m).

9 **SECTION 113.** 346.503 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 346.503 (1) In this section, "motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person"  
11 means a motor vehicle bearing a special registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s.  
12 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
13 upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or a  
14 motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate,  
15 card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a  
16 vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

17 **SECTION 114.** 346.505 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 346.505 (2) (a) Except for a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person  
19 as defined under s. 346.503 (1), no person may park, stop or leave standing any  
20 vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise,  
21 upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic  
22 signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration ~~plates~~  
23 plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special  
24 identification card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another  
25 jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other

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1 jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled  
2 person.

3 **SECTION 115.** 346.505 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.505 (2) (b) No person may park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether  
5 attended or unattended and whether temporarily or otherwise, upon any portion of  
6 a street, highway or parking facility so as to obstruct, block or otherwise limit the use  
7 of any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs  
8 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate  
9 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification  
10 card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and  
11 displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which  
12 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

13 **SECTION 116.** 346.505 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 346.505 (2) (c) Notwithstanding par. (b), no person may park, stop or leave  
15 standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended and whether temporarily or  
16 otherwise, upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility that is clearly  
17 marked as and intended to be an access aisle to provide entry to and exit from  
18 vehicles by persons with physical disabilities and which is immediately adjacent to  
19 any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved, by official traffic signs  
20 indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying a special registration plates plate  
21 issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a special identification  
22 card issued under s. 343.51 or vehicles registered in another jurisdiction and  
23 displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which  
24 designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a person with a physical disability.

25 **SECTION 117.** 349.13 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           349.13 (1m) In addition to the requirements under s. 346.503 (1m), the  
2 department, with respect to state trunk highways outside of corporate limits and  
3 parking facilities under its jurisdiction, and local authorities, with respect to  
4 highways under their jurisdiction including state trunk highways or connecting  
5 highways within corporate limits and parking facilities within corporate limits, may,  
6 by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, prohibit parking, stopping or  
7 standing upon any portion of a street, highway or parking facility reserved for any  
8 vehicle bearing a special registration plates plate issued under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),  
9 (1e), (1m), (1q) or (1r) (a) or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a  
10 special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle  
11 registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem  
12 issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a  
13 physically disabled person.

14           **SECTION 118.** 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor  
16 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as  
17 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying a valid registration plates plate, a  
18 temporary operation plate or other evidence of registration as provided under s.  
19 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an  
20 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to  
21 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to  
22 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

23           **SECTION 119. Fiscal changes.**

24           (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
25 to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as

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1 affected by the acts of 2007, the dollar amount is decreased by \$878,200 for fiscal year  
2 2008-09 to decrease funding for the issuance of registration plates by the  
3 department of transportation.

4 **SECTION 120. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies to registration plates issued by the department of  
6 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

7 **SECTION 121. Effective date.**

8 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2008, or on the day after publication,  
9 whichever is later.

10 (END)

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**SECTION 1.** 341.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.12 (1) The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to s. 341.25 or 341.30 shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2 registration plates for an automobile, motor truck, motor bus, school bus, motor home, or dual purpose motor home and one plate for other vehicles. The department upon registering a vehicle pursuant to any other section shall issue one plate unless the department determines that 2 plates will better serve the interests of law enforcement~~ one registration plate.

History: 1971 c. 164 ss. 71, 83; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1415, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 418 s. 924 (18) (a); 1979 c. 34; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1999 a. 9; 2007 a. 11.

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**SECTION 2.** 341.135 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2) (a) 2. Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2010, upon receipt of a completed application to initially register a vehicle under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am), or to renew the registration of a vehicle under those sections for which a registration plate has not been issued during the previous 10 years, the department shall issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2~~ one new registration plates plate of the design established for that 10-year period under sub. (1).

History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 71; 2005 a. 25, 260, 472; 2007 a. 97.

**SECTION 3.** 341.135 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2) (am) Notwithstanding s. 341.13 (3) and (3m), beginning with registrations initially effective on July 1, 2000, upon receipt of a completed application to renew the registration of a vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a),

(1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), except s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., or s. 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design established under sub. (1) has not been issued, the department may issue and deliver prepaid to the applicant ~~2~~ one new registration ~~plates~~ plate of the design established under sub. (1). This paragraph does not apply to any registration ~~plates~~ plate issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 52., 1997 stats. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2010.

History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 71; 2005 a. 25, 260, 472; 2007 a. 97.

**SECTION 4.** 341.135 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.135 (2) (e) The department shall issue a new registration ~~plates~~ plate of the design established under sub. (1) for every vehicle registered under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am) after July 1, 2010.

History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 71; 2005 a. 25, 260, 472; 2007 a. 97.

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**SECTION 5.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing

1 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the department  
2 that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to  
3 walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled person ~~plates~~  
4 a plate of a special design in lieu of ~~plates~~ the plate which ordinarily would be issued  
5 for the vehicle, and shall renew the ~~plates~~ plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall be so designed  
6 as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by  
7 a nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s.  
8 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the  
9 issuance or renewal of ~~such plates~~ the plate.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; 2007 a. 38, 97, 107, 120, 160, 194; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

10 **SECTION 6. 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:**

11 **341.14 (1m)** If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once  
12 every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice  
13 medicine in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in  
14 any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state,  
15 from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a  
16 podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice  
17 chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this  
18 state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that another person who  
19 is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for transportation is a person with a  
20 disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and  
21 deliver to the licensed driver ~~plates~~ a plate of a special design in lieu of the ~~plates~~  
22 plate which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile or motor truck, dual  
23 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight of not more

1 than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds  
2 or motor home, and shall renew the plates plate. The plates plate shall be so designed  
3 as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated  
4 by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and is entitled  
5 to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the  
6 registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates plate. The  
7 plates plate shall conform to the plates required in sub. (1a).

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 240, 319, 472; 2007 a. 38, 97, 107, 120, 160, 194; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

8 **SECTION 7. 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:**

9 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
10 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
11 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
12 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
13 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
14 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed  
15 to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to  
16 practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in  
17 any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor  
18 licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner  
19 residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that the  
20 employee is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the  
21 department shall issue and deliver to such employer plates a plate of a special design  
22 in lieu of the plates plate which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall  
23 renew the plates plate. The plates plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise

1 law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person  
2 and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in  
3 addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the ~~plates~~  
4 plate. The ~~plates~~ plate shall conform to the ~~plates~~ plate required in sub. (1a).

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; 2007 a. 38, 97, 107, 120, 160, 194; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

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6 **INSERT 16-11:**

7 **SECTION 8.** 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.14 (6r) (g) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2. and sub. (8) (a), if an individual  
9 in possession of a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. or of a personalized  
10 plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and design as a special plates  
11 plate under par. (f) 33., 34. or 48. does not maintain membership in the applicable  
12 authorized special group during a year that is not a plate issuance year, the  
13 individual shall dispose of the special plates plate in a manner prescribed by the  
14 department. This paragraph does not apply to plates a plate issued to the surviving  
15 spouse of a fire fighter who died in the line of duty.

16 2. If an individual in possession of a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34.,  
17 or 48. or of a personalized plates plate under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color and  
18 design as a special plates plate under par. (f) 33., 34., or 48. suffers an injury in the  
19 course of his or her job duties as a fire fighter, rescue squad member, or emergency  
20 medical technician and the injury prevents the individual from subsequently  
21 performing such job duties, the individual may retain ~~these~~ this special plates plate.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25, 109, 199, 260, 319, 472; 2007 a. 38, 97, 107, 120, 160, 194; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

1           **INSERT 35-5:**

2           **SECTION 9.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for a registration plates plate of a special  
4 design under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q) or any other person with a disability that  
5 limits or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special  
6 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
7 parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other than a  
8 motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to transport such  
9 a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall  
10 issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the  
11 applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a  
12 statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an  
13 advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public  
14 health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant  
15 licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in  
16 any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from  
17 a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian  
18 Science journal that the person is a person with a disability that limits or impairs  
19 the ability to walk. The statement shall state whether the disability is permanent  
20 or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of the physician, advanced practice  
21 nurse, public health nurse, physician assistant, podiatrist, chiropractor or  
22 practitioner as to the duration of the disability. The department shall issue the card  
23 upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the department if the



- 1 department believes that the organization meets the requirements under this
- 2 subsection.

**History:** 1979 c. 276; 1981 c. 119, 255; 1985 a. 87 s. 5; 1985 a. 202, 332; 1987 a. 19; 1989 a. 304; 1991 a. 240, 269; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 147; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252; 1999 a. 88; 2005 a. 455; 2007 a. 120.

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1 registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem  
2 issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a vehicle used by a  
3 physically disabled person.”

4 **15.** Page 1631, line 9: after that line insert:

5 “~~SECTION 3772m.~~ 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor  
7 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as  
8 defined in s. 340.01 (22) and is not displaying a valid registration plates plate, a  
9 temporary operation plate or other evidence of registration as provided under s.  
10 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an  
11 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to  
12 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to  
13 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.”

14 **16.** Page 1735, line 23: after that line insert:

15 (1) ~~(6m)~~ SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUANCE. The treatment of sections 27.01 (7)  
16 (f) 1., 2., 3., and 4., (gm) 3. and 4., 100.51 (5) (b) 1., 121.53 (4), 167.31 (4) (cg) 5., 341.09  
17 (1) (a) and (b), (2) (a) and (d), and (9), 341.11 (4), 341.12 (1) and (2), 341.13 (2) and  
18 (2r), 341.135 (2) (a) 1. and 2. and (2) (am) and (e), 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m),  
19 (5), (6) (c) and (d), (6m) (a) and (b), (6r) (b) 1. and 2. and (g), and (7), 341.145 (1g) (a),  
20 (b), (c), (d), and (e), (1r), (2) (intro.), (3), (7), and (8), 341.15 (1) (intro.) and (b), (1g),  
21 and (2), 341.16 (1) (a) and (b), (2), (2m), (3), and (4), 341.265 (1) and (1m), 341.266 (2)  
22 (a), (c), (d), and (e) 3. and (3), 341.268 (2) (a) (intro.), (c), (d), and (e) 3. and (3), 341.27  
23 (3) (a) and (b), 341.28 (2) (intro.), (a), and (b), (3), and (4) (intro.), 341.29 (2), 341.295  
24 (3) (a) and (b), 341.31 (1) (b) 5. and (4) (b) and (c), 341.32 (1), 341.33 (2) and (3),

1 341.335 (1), 341.41 (8) (a), 341.47 (1) (intro.) and (3), 341.53, 341.625 (1), 341.63 (3),  
2 342.05 (5), 342.15 (4) (a), (b), and (c), 342.34 (1) (c) and (2) (c), 343.51 (1), 344.45 (1),  
3 344.55 (2), 346.50 (2), (2a) (intro.), (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), and (3), 346.503 (1),  
4 346.505 (2) (a), (b), and (c), 349.13 (1m), and 885.237 (2) of the statutes first applies  
5 to registration plates issued by the department of transportation on the effective date  
6 of this subsection." *je*

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**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Byrnes, Tyler - DOA [Tyler.Byrnes@wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 2:14 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** LRB Draft: 09-1609/1 Eliminate second license plate requirement  
**Importance:** High

Aaron, can you make the following changes to the draft?

Effective Date 6 months after the effective date of the bill.

1.s. 341.41 (8) (a) The first line pertains to the operation of **intrastate** fleet of 3+ vehicles ; This one sentence can be changed to single plate... the remainder of the section needs to remain current law.

"Residents of the state operating a fleet of 3 or more units consisting of trucks, truck tractors or road tractors with a gross weight of not less than 12,000 pounds shall display a Wisconsin registration plate for which 100 percent of the fee has been paid on vehicles not exempt from Wisconsin registration and operated in intrastate commerce."

2. s. 341.51 (2) "Upon registering a dealer, distributor, manufacturer or transporter the department also shall issue 2 registration plates sufficient to operate two or more vehicles as authorized in Chapter 218."

3. s 341.15 (1g) created

Individuals must remove the license plate that does NOT display month and year decals; or they must retain the rear license plate that displays the month and year decals.

Thanks,

Tyler

01/27/2009